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The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- a. Species I: figure 2.
- b. Species II: figure 3.
- c. Species III: figure 4.
- d. Species IV: figure 5.

The applicant elects to pursue the claims to Species IV identified by the Examiner. The applicant further submits that all of the pending claims 1-30 are claims to Species IV. The applicant's representative, Brenda Leeds Binder of Fish & Richardson PC, encourages the Examiner to contact her by telephone at 650-839-5001 if the Examiner wishes to discuss a restriction of claims rather than an election of species. The election is made without traverse.

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